

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1745.

Yesterday arriv'd a Mail from Holland.

Warsaw, January 1.

H. E. Dutch Minister, M. Kal-  
koe, lately arrived here, has  
been received with the most  
extraordinary Marks of Favour;  
and has already had several  
Conferences with the Count  
de Brühl, in order to concert  
with him the properest Meth-  
od for compromising the  
Disturbances in the Empire.

and Animosities in this Kingdom, occasion'd  
the breaking up of the last Dyet, are in a  
measure subside; which is chiefly to be attributed  
to the Moderation of the King, who has taken all  
possible Care to bring off such of the Nobility as  
were inclin'd to have enter'd into Engagements inconsis-  
tent with their Duty. The French and Prussian Mini-  
sters are very indifferent Time of it; for as none  
of the Court Lords will go near them, in Resentment  
of the late Proceedings; so none of the Patriot Lords, as they  
are call'd, care to visit them, for fear of what may  
befall them. The Court will set out on the 11th for Dres-  
den, where a considerable Body of Russian Troops are ac-  
tually march'd on the Side of Smolensko, under  
the Command of General Darrowski; which, it is  
suppos'd, are design'd to awe our Malecontents, if, in the  
future, they should presume to form any Con-  
spiracies; which, however, is a Thing not very pro-  
bable.

December 22. It is impossible to express how  
the Behaviour of the King, since his Return from  
his Campaign, has gain'd upon all Sorts of People; the  
Nobility their Rights of judging their  
Cases, off which they were deprived  
in 1738, has done much; the relinquishing  
of Taxes due from Persons in low Circum-  
stances has done more; but the discharging several State  
Debts, which was brought hither a few Days ago  
of War, was permitted, to the Surprise of all  
the World, to pay his Compliments in Person to his Ma-  
jesty, who was so kind as to order him to be set at Li-  
berty, with Leave to go where he pleas'd;  
which, he set out immediately for Lombardy. A  
few Days before his Departure, the 18th, upon the  
Arrival of a Courier from the Army; but as yet we do  
not know what Resolutions were taken. The Ministry  
is engag'd in a Scheme for procuring a new free  
Trade for the King, in order to take the Field, in the  
War, with a numerous Army.

December 26. We have discovered here, on the  
11th of its breaking out, one of the most dange-  
rous and detestable Conspiracies that was ever form'd,  
which, between 900 and 1000 Men were engag'd.  
The Conspirators, contriv'd by about 60 Malefactors, who were  
employ'd to work upon the Fortifications, and who  
were themselves in the Regiments of Valquez,  
and Clerici, where they had debauch'd a great  
Number of Recruits, and also some Miquelets; their  
Design was to have possess'd themselves of the principal  
Citadel; to have cut the Throats of the  
Officers, and Soldiers, who were not of their  
Party; to have made themselves Masters of the Military  
Treasures, and afterwards to have broke into the City, and  
plunder'd at Discretion, and then to have desert'd  
the Spanish Army. One of the Conspirators disco-  
ver'd the whole Affair on the 19th, to General Count de  
Albuquerque, who commands here, and who immediately  
gave Notice of it to the Count de Visconti, Governor  
of the Citadel. About 130 of those who were deep-  
ly engag'd in the black Design, have been seized, and sent to Prison,  
and the least Disorder, notwithstanding the great  
Number of their Accomplices.

December 30. The English Commodore Os-  
born, before his Departure from Vado, wrote a Letter  
to the Senate, to demand, in the Name of his Britan-  
nic Majesty, the Reason of the extraordinary Arma-  
ment making here; together with an exact Account of  
the Forces which the Republick had on Foot. To  
the Senate answer'd in Substance; That the Re-  
publick persist'd in her Resolution of maintaining a  
Neutrality; and had not enter'd into any Engage-  
ment, which were contrary thereto; but as  
they knew, by Experience, the Inconveniences to which  
a strict Neutrality might expose their Subjects, they  
thought it requisite to make an Augmentation of their  
Forces. But inasmuch as this Answer was not accom-  
panied by a List of the Forces, which had been de-

manded, Commodore Osborn declar'd, that it was not  
Satisfactory; and that it should not be long before he re-  
turn'd, in order to obtain a better Account of these  
Matters. A few Days ago an English Man of War put  
into our Port from Portsmouth, where he left Admiral  
Rowley with 16 Sail. The Dispatches which he brought,  
and which are said to be of great Importance, were im-  
mediately expedited for London.

Frankfort, January 10. The heavy Baggage of the  
Count de Baviere set out from hence Yesterday for Paris.  
The Emperor's Affairs are all on a sudden in a worse  
Condition than ever. A Confederacy is said to be form'd  
by certain Princes and States of the Empire, for main-  
taining its Neutrality, and obliging the French to quit  
their present Quarters. The Queen of Hungary is said  
to be at the Head of this Confederacy, and to have pro-  
mised to send a Body of 16,000 Men for her Quota;  
which, it is believ'd, is the Corps under the Command  
of General Thungen, that has already enter'd the Upper  
Palatinate. As soon as this Army of Observation is  
form'd, which will consist, in the whole, of 120,000  
Men, the Duke of Lorraine will put himself at the Head  
of it. His Imperial Majesty is in a manner block'd up  
in Munich; and we expect, every Moment, to hear that  
he is retir'd, with the Empress, to Augsborg, or some  
other Place of Safety. The French Troops are as in-  
solent as ever in their Quarters; but the People com-  
fort themselves with the Hopes that they cannot con-  
tinue in them long, the Army of the Allies being already  
advanc'd into their Neighbourhood.

Breslau, January 3. The King has caus'd a Patent to  
be published throughout all Silesia, by which he strictly  
prohibits the Inhabitants to furnish the Austrians with  
Provisions, Forage, or any other Necessaries, under the  
severest Penalties; and, at the same time, invites them  
to supply his Army by the most gracious Assurances,  
that whatever they furnish shall be paid for in Ready  
Money; and to make good this Promise, great Sums  
have been already sent hither from Berlin. The Reigning  
Prince of Anhalt Dessau, has, within these few Days,  
made a Motion with Part of his Army, that has oblig'd  
the Austrians to quit most of the Places of which they  
had taken Possession; and a great Part of the Insurgents  
are retir'd into Moravia. The Second and Third Ba-  
tallions of the Guards are return'd hither from the Army,  
which is now canton'd along the Neisse, and have  
brought with them some Austrians that were made Pri-  
soners in several Rencontres; but the Season is so rude  
at present, that nothing of Consequence is to be ex-  
pected in these Quarters.

Paris, January 11. At present we talk of nothing but  
Actions, and the War seems to be asleep. According to  
the general Account lately produced, it appears, that  
from the Year 1723, to 1744, the East India Company  
has gain'd by Trade 160,000,000 of Livres, which has  
either been paid out in Dividends, employ'd in settling  
their Factories in the East Indies, in establishing their  
Magazines, Wharfs, and Docks, at Port l'Orient; which  
alone have cost 5,000,000; in building between 40 and  
50 Ships, from 50 to 60 Pieces of Cannon, besides those  
on the Stocks, and in other necessary Expences. The  
Company owes in the Indies about 4,000,000; and their  
Goods in their Warehouses are worth about 12,000,000.  
The Directors have communicated to such of the Pro-  
prietors as are possess'd of 50 Actions, and who assemble  
twice a Week, the Reasons that render it necessary to  
raise a Fund of 20 Millions for continuing their Com-  
merce; upon which, it has been resolv'd to demand  
500 Livres upon each Action; and the Proprietors are to  
furnish this Sum at two Payments, deducting there-  
from the Dividend of the current Year; so that on the  
1st of January, 1746, they will receive a clear Dividend  
of 180 Livres upon each Action, except from the  
Tenth.

Hague, January 20. Their High Mightinesses the  
States General of the United Provinces, have been pleas'd  
to appoint the 24th of February ensuing, for a solemn  
Fast; in order to implore the Blessing of God on their  
Councils and Endeavours. According to our last Advices  
from Hanover, the M. Belleisle, and his Brother, remain  
still at Osterode; and those Letters say, that there is no  
Sort of Reason to doubt, that the Design of his coming  
into the Electorate, was to gain a better Knowledge of  
the Passes, against the Time the French Army was to  
invade it. We have Letters from Dantzick, which say,  
that her Imperial Majesty of Russia, is determin'd not  
to admit the French Minister, M. D'Alion, to an Au-  
dience; and has even directed the Secretary of her Em-  
bassy at Paris, to demand that he may be immediately  
recall'd; and that proper Satisfaction be given, with-  
out Delay, for the insolent Behaviour of the Marquis  
de la Chetardie.

## HOME PORTS.

Liverpool, January 8. Arriv'd the Thomas, Willson,  
from Virginia.

Bristol, January 8. Arriv'd the Anne Galley, Quash,  
from Leghorn, last from Plymouth.

Falmouth, January 7. Wind S. E. Since my last ar-  
riv'd the King George Packet, Lovell, from Lisbon.

Plymouth, January 8. Since my last came in the  
Mary, Jenkinson, from ——— for Plymouth; the  
Anne and Jane, Hammond, and the Blacket and Fen-  
wick, Kitcherman, from London for New England;  
and his Majesty's Ship the Anglesea.

Dartmouth, December 8. Yesterday arriv'd here the  
Three Sisters, Sheppard, from Guernsey; who brings  
an Account, that the Two Batchelors, Smith, from  
Newfoundland for Lisbon, had been taken by a French  
Man of War, but was retaken by a Guernsey Privateer,  
and is brought safe into that Place.

Deal, January 10. Wind S. E. Yesterday put back  
his Majesty's Ship the Augusta, with the Essex, Jackson,  
for East India, and the Outward-bound Ships; and sail'd  
again this Morning, with his Majesty's Ships the Mary  
Galley, Royal George, Feild, and the London, Bootle,  
for East India; and are now all put back again, and re-  
main with the Princess Louisa, Harwich, Saphire, Pearl,  
Shoreham, with the Dutch Ship for East India. Arriv'd  
the Wolf Sloop from a Cruise.

Graveland, January 10. Pass'd by the Rochester,  
Hutchinson, and the Port Real, Hardwick, both from  
Oporto; and the Lady Elizabeth, Klinkard, from Am-  
sterdam.

Arriv'd at several Ports.

In the Bay of Biscay, the St. Joseph, from Santa  
Cruz.

At Cadiz, the Perfekte and Brillante, from Santa Cruz.

At Faro, the Nelly, Shea, from Waterford.

At Dublin, the Antigua Packer, Oliver, from Antigua.

Off Leith, the Sloop from Rotterdam.

In the River, the Redoubtable Prize, from Guernsey.

## LONDON.

The Austrian and Prussian Generals in Silesia having  
agreed to an Exchange of Prisoners, the best Part of the  
Austrian Garrison of Prague have been set at Liberty;  
and when the whole are exchanged, there will remain  
about 6000 Prussians to be ransom'd.

They write from Berlin, that his Prussian Majesty has  
been pleas'd to publish a full Pardon for all Deserters,  
who return to their Colours in the Space six Months,  
from the Day of the Date thereof; which is Dec. 31,  
1744.

We learn from Frankfort, that the Archives of the  
Empire were actually sent from thence to Munich on  
the 14th Instant, N. S. and the same Letters say, that  
the Elector of Mentz has forbid his Subjects to furnish  
the French Troops with Provisions, or Forage, unless  
they are paid for in Ready Money.

There are some private Letters from Ratibon, which  
say, that the City of Amberg, in the Upper Palatinate,  
in which there was an Imperial Garrison, surrender'd on  
the 9th Instant, N. S. to the Austrians, at Discretion.

The celebrated and learned John Weisellus, Professor  
of Divinity in the University of Leyden, died there on  
the 15th, N. S. in the 73d Year of his Age; he was a  
Native of the City of Embden, in East Friesland, and ob-  
tain'd the Chair of Professor the 8th of March, 1712.

The Success, Dalton, from London for Lisbon, is  
taken by the French.

The St. Paul Brig, of 120 Tons, laden with Naval  
Stores, and other Goods, from St. Malo's for Cadiz, is  
taken by the Dursley and Hunter Privateers, and brought  
into Falmouth.

On the 12th of December the Augustus Caesar,  
Hampton, from Leghorn for London, of 12 Guns, and  
84 Men, was taken 15 Leagues from Cape de Gatt, by  
the Squadron under the Command of M. de la Ton-  
querre; and 'tis said, that an English Vessel, call'd the  
Bridget and Mary, is taken by the St. Benoit Privateer,  
Capt. Duvall, of Calais.

The Revolution, Capt. Mill, from Maryland for Bid-  
deford, is taken by a Spanish Privateer, and carried into  
St. Sebastian.

The following is a List of the Captures of the  
Paris Alaman of the 16th Inst. N. S. viz. the Hanover,  
an English Vessel, taken by the L'Ardeur Man of War.

An English Privateer from Bristol (suppos'd to be the  
Lion) of 18 Guns, 12 Swivels, and 160 Men, is taken  
by the Lis Privateer, and brought into St. Malo's; and  
the Charles and Mary, of Granville, taken by the said  
Privateer, is also retaken by the said Privateer, and  
brought in.



The Pidgeon, Brown, from Santa Cruz for London, and the Expedition, a French Ship, that had been taken by an English Privateer, are both taken by the Grand Duke Privateer, and brought into St. Malo's.

Elfsleur, January 9. N. S. Arrived the Capt. Gabriel Welten, of Stockholm, from thence for France, with Tar. He received Damage in his Passage down, which obliged him to call at Copenhagen. All the Ships that were in our Road, and bound for Amsterdam, are, since the 9th Inst. returned to Copenhagen Road; and the Swedes run over to Landserona. The Dover Mail of War, and her Fleet, are yet here, with several others, waiting for a fair Wind. Capt. Mitchell Knusk, from London for Dantzck, is stranded on the Coast of Jutland, near to the Jurs Ryf. This happened on Sunday, the 20th inst, in the great Storm which has been fatal to several on our own Coast. Great Part of the Cargo of Capt. Knusk's will be saved, but none of is dry, for the Ship was full of Water.

By the Death of Mr. Francis Boycor, Son of the late Mr. Boycor, one of the Proctors in Doctors Commons, an Estate of near 1000 l. per Ann. comes to his Uncle, a Clergyman in Shropshire.

Yesterday died, at her House in Charles Street, Westminster, Mrs. Bickford, Necessary Woman to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle's Office.

Yesterday Morning a Porter carrying Sheep Carcasses from Market for the Butchers, fell down in Maiden Lane, Covent Garden; and the Burden falling on him, he died on the Spot.

High Water this Day	Morning	Evening
at London-Bridge.	07 10	07 32

Bank Stock, 144 1-half to 3-4ths. India, 183 to 182 3-4ths. South Sea, 110 to 109 1-half. Old Annuity, 110 5-8ths to 1-half. New ditto, 110 3-4ths to 1-half. Three per Cent. Nothing done. Ditto 1743, 90 1-half. Ditto 1744, 90 1-half. Seven per Cent. Loan, Nothing done. Five per Cent. ditto, 74. Royal Assurance, 89. London Assurance, 11 1-4th. India Bonds, 1 l. 7 s. to 6 s. Bank Circulation, 2 l. 2 s. 6 d. Salt Talles, Nothing done. Three 1-half p r Cent. Exchequer Orders, Nothing done. Three per ditto, Nothing done. Million Bank, 116. Equivalent, 108.

Admiralty-Office, January 8, 1744.

Whereas the Leave of Absence, given to the Petty Officers and Foremastmen late belonging to his Majesty's Ship the Dursley Galley, has been for some Time expired; and whereas they were directed in the Publick Daily Papers to repair on board his Majesty's Ship the Defiance, at Deptford, and but Three or Four of them have yet appeared on board that Ship: The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby strictly direct, that the said Petty Officers and Foremastmen, do immediately repair to their Duty on board the Defiance at Deptford; on board of which Ship they will be paid the Remainder of their Wages for the Dursley Galley, before the Defiance sails from the Port. But if they fail so repair as above directed, they will not only lose the aforesaid Wages, but Directions will be given by the Marshal of the Admiralty to apprehend them, in order to their being tried at a Court Martial as Deserters, and punished with the utmost Severity of the Law.

Thomas Corbett.

Custom-House, London, December 27, 1744.

Whereas upon the 18th of December last, Arthur Gray, of Hawkhurst in Kent, Butcher; Jeremiah Curtis, of the same Place, Labourer; and Robert Moreton, of the same Place, Labourer; with several other Persons, came to Shoreham in Kent, armed with Blunderbusses, and other offensive Weapons; and then and there did assault and fire upon Thomas Quayle, an Officer of his Majesty's Customs, John Bolton, Peter Floyd, and John Jones, who were Assistants to the said Officer; and did beat and wound the said Persons in a most cruel and barbarous Manner; and forcibly took from them their Arms and Horses; and carried away the said John Bolton, Peter Floyd, and John Jones, to Hawkhurst in Kent, who have not since been heard of. The Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, in order to bring the said Offenders to Justice, and the more effectually to put a Stop to such outrageous and violent Proceedings, do hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds, for the apprehending each of the said Persons concerned in the said Assault and Robbery, to be paid by the Receiver-General and Cashier of his Majesty's Customs, upon Conviction, over and above all other Rewards, which they may be entitled to by Law.

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